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In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 21, 2001

(a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants as a large entity submit herewith the following:

☒ Two Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Forms in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

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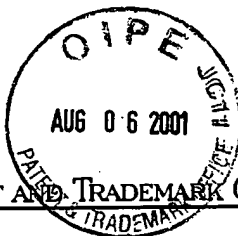
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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